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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled) A stable, dried bacteria composition, comprising effective amounts of:
 - a bacteria;
 - a dried, non-viable yeast; and
 - protein.

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